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SPRING IS AT HAND

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J. R. RACE & CO.

Having received a large and well selected stock of

Boys', Youth's and Children's Suits,

At an UNPRECEDENTEDLY LOW PRICE, are prepared to give extra bargains. We have manufactured a Large Line of MEN'S SUITS, and we sell them at prices that DEFY COMPETITION.

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE!

Having just received the Latest Nobby Styles.

Our Neckwear and Gents' Furnishing Goods Department

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White and Fancy Shirts

IN ENDESS VARIETY.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department!

Continues to be an important factor in our business. We have received a large line of the Latest Styles Suitings, and are prepared to give you a PERFECT FITTING GARMENT at a living price. We are now making

BUSINESS SUITS AT THE LOW PRICE OF $25.00
CASSIMERE PANTS FOR - - - 5.00

And last, but not least, we would call the attention of engineers, firemen, brakemen, etc., to our NOBBY OVERSUITS, at the low price of $1.75.

☞ Examine our stock and prices, and be convinced that we mean what we say.

March 6 [illegible] d&wtf **J. R. RACE & CO.**

How Soldiers Fared in 1776.

From Potter's American Monthly.

Some curious old papers (some of them on state affairs) have come into possession of the Secretary of War. The following is sadly interesting for the disclosures it makes of the terrible privations in the patriot cause in the Revolutionary days, such as finally tempted too successfully one brilliant officer to become a traitor. Arnold's suffering does not excuse him, for the rest suffered as much as he and remained true.

Among the papers is a letter of Benedict Arnold, written just thirty-four days before he consigned his name to infamy. It is dated at West Point, and addressed to Col. Pickering, Quartermaster at Philadelphia. It tells a sad story of the privations of the Revolutionary heroes.

He says: "There is not a tent, or any kind of camp equipage, at this poverty-stricken place. The Quartermaster's department is entirely empty, and there is only one camp-kettle to eighty or a hundred men."

He complains bitterly of this state of things, and begs Col. Pickering to find a remedy, and adds a postscript to his letter in which he says:

"There is not a quire of paper or article of stationery at this post or in the department."

To this grievous complaint Col. Pickering replied.

"I am unhappy to inform you that I have not yet received one farthing of money for any purpose whatever, nor can I get any, there being none in the treasury, and the articles cannot be supplied. You shall hear from me again when I get to headquarters, which shall be whenever I can obtain money to defray the expenses of my journey."

How forcibly does this correspondence illustrate the trials and tribulations that acquired for us our birthright of freedom?

Sunset in the City.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer

Two strangers from the country who had apparently come into the city for the purpose of witnessing the the firemen's display, were going out Whitehall street Monday evening. Both were tall and angular, and both appeared to be carrying a schooner too much of beer. They paused in front of a policeman.

"Mister," said the oldest of the two, "is you seed anything of a cart gwine 'long by here—a cart with a gray muel pullin' of it?"

The officer was about to disclaim any knowledge of such a vehicle, when the evening gun at the barracks went off with a bang.

"What'n the dignation's that?" asked one, while both looked around to see if anything had been torn up.

"Sunset," said the officer, laconically.

"Sunset!" they exclaimed.

"Yes."

"Well, dad blame me!" exclaimed one, "ef she was to go off that way at home wouldn't the old woman an' the gals git up sail?"

The other made no reply, but finally, after some reflection, drew a breath of relief and remarked:

"Well, ef she didn't break her egg that time I'll be durn."

TERRIBLY EXHAUSTING ARE THE NIGHT SWEATS which accompany consumption But they, as well as the paroxysms of coughing, are invariably broken up by DR WM HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, which conquers the deadly malady, as well as bronchitis, pneumonia, pleurisy, asthma, diptheria, and all other affections of the throat, lungs and chest. It saves thousands from untimely graves, and is invaluable in rescuing children from the croup, whooping cough and quinsy. It is sold by S M Irwin, the Live Druggist.
May 10-d&w1w

WE ARE now able to supply the demand for a good, solid, serviceable and neat walking shoe for $1.00. Call and see them, at Barber & Baker's
Feb 11-d&wtf

The Comfort Patent Corset—Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at
Jan. 23-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

For the Ladies.—I am daily receiving new and elegant styles in spring and summer millinery. Call and see me, old friends and new. M FALCONER,
18 Merchant street, up stairs.
apr 12 dtf

We still have plenty of those standard tomatoes that we have been selling so cheap YOUNG BROS.
April 11—dtf

E. R. Pratt, 37 North Church street, has on hand a large stock of wood cut stove length, also plenty of dry four-foot wood, cheap for cash. [mar27-d3mo

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it [Dec. 18-d&wtf

If you want the best and cheapest hosiery and gloves, go to
may10 d&wtf] LINN & SCRUGGS'

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

FRESH FEATHERS for sale at Linn & Scruggs'. [Nov 23-dtf

B. STINE,

THE BOSS CLOTHIER!

Can show you the most Elegant Assortment of

Youth's Clothing!

For Stylish Young Men's Trade, of any House in the City, and

Not Surpassed in Style,

Workmanship, Trimmings,

Or Price, by any House in the United States.

If you don't believe it, convince yourself by looking through the stores of our competitors, notice the fit and general style of theirs, and then come around and see ours, and we will leave it to your own judgment;

OUR SPRING STOCK!

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES COMPLETE.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department

A PERFECT SUCCESS,

As the many Suits we are turning out furnish the evidence.

WILSON BROS.' SHIRTS!

MADE TO ORDER AND IN STOCK.

We are not ashamed to mention Our Prices, but wish you to remember that

WE DEFY COMPETITION.

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B. STINE,

THE "BOSS CLOTHIER."

March 21 - dtf

Cheap Charley

ONE PRICE ONLY.

No Misrepresentation.

THE "POOR MAN'S FRIEND."

THE ONLY RETAIL CLOTHING HOUSE IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS WHICH MANUFACTURES ITS OWN CLOTHING.

OPENING OF THE SPRING SEASON 1879.

Our Stock is now in Tip-Top Shape, and will be kept so till the End of the Season, by Weekly Fresh Arrivals from our Factory in Chicago.

Our increasing business is not owing to any particular circumstances or good fortune, but to earnest attention and personal supervision of our customers' wants, and the close, sharp prices at which we sell our Goods.

IN ADDITION TO OUR LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF

GOODS FOR MEN'S WEAR!

WE SHALL ADD STILL GREATER ATTRACTIONS, MORE NUMEROUS BARGAINS and CONTRAST BONA FIDE VALUES, TO SURPASS ANYTHING IN THE MARKET.

Call at Once and See OUR NEW STYLES, and Learn OUR NEW PRICES,

Which are really so low that we are nearly ashamed to mention them.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Decatur, Ill. Factory in Chicago.
March 11 -d&wtf

E. S. AUNGST & CO.

UNDERTAKERS

And Dealers in all kinds of

COFFINS,

Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets.

Southwest Corner Old Square

DECATUR, ILLS.

Residence, No. 18 West William street.
June 4 d&wtf

AND STILL

Something New!

We would call the attention of the citizens of Decatur to our ELEGANT

UPHOLSTERING!

—FOR—

STYLE AND BEAUTY

We Can't be Beat.

Our Patterns are of the Very LATEST DESIGNS.

Prices Lower than the Lowest.

WE EMPLOY THE BEST WORKMEN.

Our Feather Bed Renovator is of the Best Quality.

OLD FURNITURE REPAIRED AND MADE AS GOOD AS NEW.

HOWARD & FERGUSON.

May 12 dlw

SAND, GRAVEL

—AND—

COBBLE STONE,

By the Yard or Carload,

FOR SALE BY

J. IMBODEN

Decatur, Ill., May 6, 1879—d&w1mo

Edward Denz,

THE FASHIONABLE

Merchant Tailor!

Has just received a New Line of the LATEST STYLES of

Spring and Summer Goods

which he offers to sell and make up in FIRST-CLASS STYLE and for the lowest possible figures ever offered in Decatur. All work warranted to fit. Give him a call,

No. 25 Merchant Street

IN CENTRAL BLOCK.
March 29 d3mo

FREEMAN BROS.

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

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NO. 8 MERCHANT STREET,

Two Doors North Linn & Scruggs.

Decatur, Ill., May 15, 1879—d&w3mos

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Shorthorn Cattle

Consisting of 14 cows and heifers, and 9 bulls and bull calves, to be sold at the farm of the subscriber, one mile from Boody, Macon co., Illinois, on

Tuesday, June 10, 1879

This will be a good opportunity for parties wishing to get pure blooded shorthorns to get them at their own price, as the sale is positive. There are representatives of the Gwynnes, White Roses, Ianthes, Mrs. Mott's, and other well-known families. This herd has not been kept for anything but practical purposes. I have no trouble about barrenness or lack of milking qualities. Boody is on the Wabash Railway, eight miles southwest of Decatur. Sale to begin at 1 p. m.

TERMS—Nine months time on approved paper; if not paid thirty days after maturity ten per cent. from date.

☞ Catalogues on application.
D. F. BARBER, Boody, Ill.
COL. J. W. THORNHILL, Auctioneer.
May 15 w4w

THE

Best Assortment!

AND LOWEST PRICES,

—IN—

PARASOLS, PARASOLS, FANS, FANS,
LADIES' HOSE, LADIES' HOSE,
CHILDREN'S HOSE, CHILDREN'S HOSE,
TOWELS, TOWELS,
HANDKERCHIEFS, HANDKERCHIEFS,

—AT THE—

CHEAP STORE,

18 Merchant Street,

DECATUR, ILL.

April 11—d&w3mos

J. J. PEDDECORD L. BURROWS WM. M. BOYD.

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BANKING HOUSE

—OF—

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

JANUARY 1, 1879.

—WE HAVE—

MONEY TO LOAN

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

On hand at all times, which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

☞ A general Banking Business transacted, but no interest paid on deposits.
Jan. 7—d&w3mos

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY!

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE

TRADE MARK. TRADE MARK.

Is especially recommended as an unfailing cure for SEMINAL WEAKNESS, SPERMATORRHEA, IMPOTENCY and all diseases that follow as a sequence of Self Abuse, as Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision Premature Old Age, and many other diseases that lead to Insanity, Consumption and a Premature Grave, all of which as a rule are first caused by deviating from the path of nature and over-indulgence. The Specific Medicine is the result of a life study and many years of experience in treating these special diseases.

Before Taking After Taking.

Full particulars in our pamphlets, which we desire to send free by mail to every one.

The Specific Medicine is sold by all Druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent by mail on receipt of the money by addressing

THE GRAY MEDICINE CO.,
No. 10 Mechanic's Block, Detroit, Mich.

☞ Sold in Decatur, Illinois, at DR. A. J. STONER'S Drug Store, and by druggists everywhere

VAN SCHAACK, STEVENSON & CO.,
CHICAGO, WHOLESALE AGENTS.
July 4, 1878—d&w1y

MEN WANTED [illegible] DEALERS. [illegible] NO PEDDLING **YEARLY CONTRACT**
[illegible] TEA IMPORTING CO. [illegible] West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

THEODORE A. GEHRMANN

—WILL SELL YOU—

DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS AND MILLINERY

—AT—

Astonishing Low Prices.

The Store is full of all the Latest Novelties.

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Call at once and secure some

RARE BARGAINS,

—ONLY TO BE HAD AT—

THEODORE A. GEHRMANN'S.

April 18—d&w3mo

FURNITURE!

Having completed moving and arranging our stock, we are now prepared to offer to the citizens of Decatur and Macon county, the

Largest, Finest and Best Selected Stock

—OF—

FURNITURE!

EVER OFFERED IN THIS COUNTY.

Give us a call; we are here to please and sell, and are bound to do it. Don't forget our trade mark, the ELEPHANT.

April 24—d1mo&w1y **ASHBY & ANDRESS.**

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 16, 1879.

The judicial election, June 2d, promises to call out a full vote in this district.

Judge Scott has been on the supreme bench two terms, and fairly deserves a re-election.

Brad. Durfee occupied the speaker's chair during most of the morning session of the house yesterday, and presided with ease and dignity.

Governor Cullom has issued a call for a special election in Piatt county, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of the county judge, Hon. William McReynolds. The election will be held June 5.

They do say that the proposition to run Thurman for Governor of Ohio really emanated from that skillful manipulator of practical politics, Samuel J. Tilden. And now Thurman imagines that it is all a scheme to nip his presidential aspirations, by getting him snowed under in Ohio.

The number of indictments quashed at the present term of the circuit court may seem somewhat remarkable, until the explanation is made that they have been quashed under a recent decision of the supreme court, which takes all this class of cases to the county court. The indictments were in no way defective, as may have supposed.

In an article on the political situation the Boston *Traveller* says: "The stalwart Republicans are, undoubtedly, in the fore-front of this fight, and the accessions to their ranks have been so numerous of late that, practically, the whole party to-day is "tenting on the old camp-ground" of stalwart principles. They will continue to tent there until November, 1880."

The Springfield correspondent of the Chicago *Telegraph*, in writing up members of the house, speaks in these complimentary terms of one of our members:

Dr. Tyler is always found in his seat attending to business. Like Mr. Mason he has had his family with him, with whom he finds his greatest enjoyment when the duties of the day are over. The doctor has been troubled with sore throat and has not been able to talk much, but he always votes right, and gives a fair hearing to every proposed law. "The doctor is a safe and intelligent legislator. He was in the Twenty-ninth.

The Selma (Ala.) *Times* enunciates this as a principle of Democratic action in that State: "Stop educating the children of fathers who are opposed to Democracy without cause or reason. Stop educating children who are taught from the cradle to hate the hand that feeds them." That is to say, in Alabama the public schools are for Democrats only, and they are just the kind of birds that don't want to go to school.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* says:

The Confederate plan to unseat Senator Kellogg and seat Spofford, introduces a practice of turning out Senators and seating their competitors whenever there is a turn in the party majority in the Senate. And by this a bare majority can prevent any turn being made by the elections. It is the first proposal of this practice, and it is thoroughly Mexican in character. It means that elections are not to count, and that when the Senate has exercised its constitutional powers to judge the election of its members, this is not to be a settlement, but that any future time a bare majority may turn out a member and put in somebody else. This is what Confederate supremacy is bringing our Government to.

The Fourth Judicial Circuit of this state is composed of Champaign, Clark, Coles, Douglas, Edgar, Macon, Moultrie, Piatt, and Vermillion counties. There are no party nominations, and the election is free to all persons of all parties, and some of the ablest men of the state are candidates. Among these is the Hon. Orlando B. Ficklin, at present a member of the Legislature, and one of the ablest men in that body. He was at one time one of the leaders at the Bar and in the politics of Illinois, being contemporaneous with Lincoln, Douglas, Yates, Browning, and Hardin. He entered Congress in 1843 and served four successive terms, where he was noted for his ability and industry. He has had frequent experience in the General Assembly, and always has been conspicuous at the Bar. During all this long period of public service he has enjoyed the personal confidence and respect of all parties, and his legions of friends now call upon him to bring to the Bench, in the interest of the public, the fruits of his ripe experience, of his legal ability and attainments, the clear discernment of justice and right, and his inflexible sense of fairness and integrity. The district is a large one, but it is probable that the people who know the man will honor themselves by electing him to the Circuit Bench.—*Chicago Tribune.*

If you want anything in the boot and shoe line try Barber & Baker. They keep first-class goods and will not be undersold May14-d&wtf

DECATUR

AS IT APPEARS TO A STRANGER.

Editors Republican: Having spent a few days, most pleasantly in your beautiful city, for which we are indebted to our friend Peter B. Sparks, intimately known for the past 23 years, now one of your citizens, engaged in the practice of his profession,—and having been so much delighted with our visit, a few words as to our observations may possibly prove interesting to your numerous readers abroad.

Decatur is certainly the most picturesque and centrally located city we have visited in Illinois. The perfect sanitary arrangements and healthy location you have, surprised me, to find my friend Dr. Sparks locating here, had he any serious intentions of amassing wealth by his profession. Being located in the geographical center of the state upon the line of the Wabash, Illinois Central, and six other railroads giving an outlet to all sections of the country, seems to you a prestige from a commercial standpoint, enjoyed but by few cities in Illinois.

We were especially delighted with your broad streets and avenues ranging in width from 80 to 100 feet, smooth as a floor, and scrupulously clean, and upon either side beautiful shade trees, that contribute so much in the ornamentation of a city, and so inviting in a summer day when old Sol is displaying his strength to the inhabitants of this little planet upon which we have been placed.

Then again the exquisite taste displayed by your citizens in ornamenting their homes with shrubbery and flowers exhibited a higher order of cultivation of the beautiful in nature only found occasionally in western cities. The numerous fine residences scattered in different localities are an evidence of prosperity worthy of note in this connection. The churches and public school houses, your high school building, theaters and tabernacle, are evidences of enterprise thrift and prosperity. Eleven churches, four large public school houses, a high school and a tabernacle with a capacity to seat 3,000 people, in a city of 12 to 13,000 people, reflect great credit upon the enterprise, religious tone, and educational appreciation of your citizens. The 80 business houses, are an evidence of being most favorably surrounded by a rich and prosperous agricultural community. The two principal hotels, the Priest House and St. Nicholas, now being repainted and repaired, evince the pride and enterprise of their proprietors. These hotels are kept in a style most creditable to your city, and strangers visiting Decatur have an assurance of most satisfactory hotel accommodation. The professions appear to be fully represented, 30 Lawyers are amply sufficient to stir up bad blood, that may be developed, and 30 Doctors can assist those who may by chance become sick to facilitate their journey to your beautiful cemetry in the south part of the city, of which we will refer more in detail before closing this article.

In speaking of doctors, we can assure you that in inducing friend my Dr. Sparks to locate in your city Decatur has secured a physician and practitioner of high standing in the medical profession. We have known Dr. Sparks for nearly a quarter of a century. He has occupied a most prominent position in the profession previous to his locating in your city; and while practicing the Homœpathic theory, he has been a close student in the investigation of all schools of practice, and as a surgeon has few superiors for a man of his age. Dr. Sparks' success, so far, has been marked, and he is destined to become one among the most popular and eminent practitioners of his day.

This is also the home of Richard J. Oglesby, whose defeat by Logan as his successor we regretted very much. Senator Oglesby, in our judgment, has proven himself to be one among the most able statesmen Illinois has ever had, and an honest man. The citizens of Decatur and Macon county may well be proud in having old honest Dick Oglesby as an honored citizen.

We were specially delighted with Greenwood cemetery, a fit prototype of the Greenwood of Brooklyn, N. Y., the most beautiful city of the dead in the United States, if not in the world.—Greenwood at Decatur, located upon a most picturesque knoll, with its undulating valleys, now being ornamented and laid out in drives and walks, will, ere long, become one of the most attractive cemeteries in the west, and reflect great credit upon the enterprise of the citizens of Decatur in making their burial place so beautiful. It has been somewhat unfortunate, however, that this sacred spot could not have been located upon some other knoll, equally adapted for the purpose, more remote from the sulphur springs and fountains of crystal cold water at the foot of the knoll upon which the cemetery is located.

These waters being so highly impregnated with sulphur, magnetic iron and phosphates make them unsurpassed in medicinal properties in the cure of dyspepsia and kindred diseases, general debility, &c. But their near proximity to the city of the dead will prove a great drawback in making Decatur a popular resort for invalids or pleasure seekers. The cold, crystal waters issuing from the hillside a few rods from the sulphur springs, can only be utilized for the purposes for which it is now used—for supplying the cemetery with water, and, by aid of the hydraulic ram, supplying the slaughter houses a mile to the south. Had these springs been discovered previous to the locating of the cemetery, Decatur would doubtless ere this time have been a watering place, and a resort to Illinois as Bedford now is to Pennsylvania—the mineral and cold springs being very similar.

Before closing this already too long communication, we must not forget the beautiful park, located near the center of the city, with its greenswards, broad avenues and walks, beautiful trees and elegant fountain, reflecting alike that enterprise so characteristic of your citizens.

The Holly water works, located upon the banks of the Sangamon river, a mile to the south, are worthy of note in this connection.

The Daily Republican, under your management, is recognized by the citizens of Illinois as an able advocate of free speech and free institutions.

The Republican party has not yet filled its mission. The present extra session of congress is an epitome of what might be expected had Samuel J. Tilden been declared President. There appears to be a ruling providence guarding the interests of our young republic. President Hayes has exhibited nerve and a deep conviction of justice, in thwarting the plans of those who in 1861 would destroy our government, and now in 1879 more intent to carry out their devilish schemes. The Democratic party once in possession of the three branches of our government, would not only bankrupt the nation but undermine the proudest and best government that has ever existed upon the face of the earth. We say then, continue in giving battle to the enemies of of our country. Let us perpetuate the Republican party until the last rebel has found rest in the cities of the dead, and the flag of the United States becomes the proudest and most highly respected among all others that may float their colors over sea or land upon the face of the globe. N.

Decatur, May 15th.

EXCESSIVE HEAT

And improper food at this season of the year may speedily carry you to the grave. Parker's Ginger Tonic should always be kept in the house, as it is unequaled for nursing mothers with teething children, and not only cures Diarrhea Dysentery, Cholera, Cholera Infantum, Colic, Cramps, etc, but prevents these dangerous attacks By its corrective action on the digestive apparatus it cures Headache, Indigestion, Nervousness, Palpitation of the Heart, Wakefulness, Neuralgic Pains, Liver Disorders, Low Spirits, Sour Stomach and all other symptoms and forms of Dyspepsia, regulates the bowels, and enables you to enjoy the fruits and vegetables of the season. Buy a 50 cent or $1.00 bottle and try it. Sold by all first-class druggists

For Good Goods, in any line of merchandise, at lowest cash prices, go to E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church street We give no chromos nor sell lottery tickets, but for every dollar give value received. may15d&3mo

Before you spend one cent for boots and shoes, for yourself or family, you ought to see the nice new stock and how cheap you can buy at Barber & Baker's.
May11-d&wtf

Horses Wanted.—E. B. Pratt, at 37 North Church street, or at Culp's wagon yard, will pay the highest market price for horses suitable for the eastern market until May 27, 1879.
May 15—d5t w2t

The Democrats in congress say that there is at last a well-defined issue between the parties, and that the President has drawn the line. On this issue the people are ready to vote now. They will be none the less ready next year. Are the Democrats ready for the question?

Ice Cream, soda water and lemonade at Wood's, 22 Merchant street.
apr30-d2w-w2m

For Sale—The building now occupied by J. Millikin & Co., Bankers, at a bargain. Also, ten shares of bank stock of the Decatur National Bank, at less than par. Inquire of O. F. Parker.
May 6-dtf

The Comfort Patent Corset—Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at
Jan. 23-d&wtf Linn & Scruggs'.

Louisville, Ky., May 15.—At 11:30 o'clock this morning an army of clouds came up from the South. There was a sprinkle in the east end, a shower in the central portion of the city, great rain from Tenth and Fifteenth streets, and a deluge such as was never seen before from Fifteenth down to Twenty fifth streets. In this latter district the people say that for half an hour black cloud followed black cloud, and each emptied its enormous masses of water upon the district, finally collapsing as a water-spout. The gutters soon became overflowed, and the sewer caps were forced off by the pressure from within them. The streets became small rivers, the water reaching into the yards, and almost instantly filling cellars under stores. The wooden waterway coverings were nearly all torn loose, and floated away. Spectators say that the average depth of the water in the whole district was three feet, which is proven by the fact that there was three inches of water by the marks in the street-cars above the floors, and passengers had to climb upon the seats. In half an hour after the rain had cased the waters were all gone, and the only signs of the deluge were mud upon the pavements and house sides. the cellars brim full, an occasianal broken street, the caved in condition of the walls of cellars and the adjacent pavements, and innumerable drench and muddy-looking urchins. The damage is great to property, and will reach far into the thousands.

Chicago, May 15.—It is learned on what is believed to be reliable information, that Jay Gould has secured control of the Pekin, Peoria & Jacksonville Railroad, and it will be operated in connection with the Wabash road.

TELEGRAPHIC WASHINGTON

Yesterday's Doings in Congress.

The State Sabbath School Convention at Bloomington.

HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS.

New York, May 15.—Yesterday the First National Bank syndicate received from J. S. Morgan & Co., of London, a bid for $30,000,000 United States 4 per cent. bonds, the price of the bid having been slightly below the market quotations. A reply was sent that so large an amount of bonds would not be sold, as they were wanted for the banks which have to submit uncalled for called bonds now pledged with the Treasurer at Washington to secure the note circulation, but that $10,000,000 would be furnished at the full market price. After much correspondence, in which the London firm said they would be content with $20,000,000, a compromise was finally made, and it was decided last night to let the London house have $15,000,000 at the full price, and this was accepted. The bonds will be forwarded to London direct from Washington.

This raises the sales of the First National syndicate in the last three days to $26,000,000. The amount awarded them on the 16th of April was $121,000,000. They have since sold $77,000,000 and have remaining $44,000,000. The latter is now the only large block of United States bonds which can be bought, and the national banks must replace with the 4 per cents or other uncalled-for bonds about $50,000,000 of called bonds now at Washington to secure their note circulation.

The *Evening Post's* finanical writer says of the above: "The predictions made several weeks ago of the syndicate bankers, that the United States 4 per cents will sell at 105 this Summer, do not, therefore, seem as improbable as they did. The price of the 4 per cents is up to 102¼ and accrued interest, or 102⅛@102¼ with interest on, as quoted in the market. This shipment to London of $15,000,000 of United States 4 per cents will, of course, have an effect on the foreign exchange market. It will at least offset the return of an equal amount of called bonds, which otherwise would have to be provided for in the sterling bill markets."

Washington, D. C., May 15.—The answer to the President's veto message, which Proctor Knott is preparing, will receive the supervision of the Democratic caucus committee before being submitted to the full judiciary committee of the house, for its approval. The Republican members of the committee will insist upon the fullest debate in the house when the paper is submitted for final action, and a sharp political discussion may be expected. The extreme Democrats are much disturbed at the outspoken expressions of dissatisfaction by the conservative members of the party, and fears are entertained that enough members will remain out of the next caucus to endanger whatever action may be agreed upon. One of the most prominent among the Democratic members says that the time has come for his party to stop its chase after a phantom, and to make the necessary appropriations and go home. He says that no matter how much the Bourbon element may threaten and bluster, they will not dare to adjourn without passing the appropriation bills.

A crowd of lobbyists are hard at work to get congress to change the law relating to the appointment of a public printer, so that that officer may be elected by the senate, instead of being appointed by the President, as now. There is a huge "job" in the movement, which is certain to fail in the senate, even if it is passed by the house.

The feature of the political debate to-day was the speech of Senator Thurman on the legislative appropriation bill. He assailed the speeches of Senators Conkling and Windom, declaring them to be merely rhetorical efforts to deceive and mislead the ignorant, to stir up the passions of the people, and array one section of the country against the other. He upheld the action of the Democrats in placing political riders upon the appropriation bills, and asserted that a third of the laws upon the statute books were part of appropriation bills. He entered into a long argument in favor of the repeal of the jurors' test-oath and the supervisors' laws—The speech was well delivered and listened to by a fair audience.

Senator Conkling took notes, and will reply to the legal arguments advanced before the debate closes.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 15.—The Registry Department of the Post Office in this city was robbed this morning of $450 and fifty registered letters. The robbery was committed after the safe had been opened and while the clerk, Ben. Reed, was absent in an adjoining room for a moment. The thief was evidently familiar with the premises, and, it is supposed, expected to get a large quantity of 4-per-cent certificates, which were expected last night, but had not been received.

Berne, May 15.—Jacob Staempfli, a Swiss politician and in 1861 President of the Swiss Confederation, and subsequently a member of the Geneva Court of arbitration on the Alabama claims, is dead in his 60th year. He was one of the chiefs of the Radical party.

Bloomington, Ill., May 15.—The 300 delegates of yesterday have been nearly doubled by the arrivals of the night and morning, and it is believed that at least 200 more will arrive today. When the session opened this morning the Grove street Methodist Episcopal Church was full to its utmost capacity with delegates and visitors, fully 1,000 being present. All through the day the attendance was not decreased. The enthusiasm and animation of the convention was never surpassed.—The bracing quality and tone of the cool, fresh breezes following the rain, seem to have a good effect.

The session opened at 9 o'clock, President Morton, of Chicago, in the chair. A delightful praise-service was given by the Carman family, of Champaign, whose talent is adding so much to the pleasure and success of the work. Then followed a season of voluntary prayer, in which a number earnestly participated.

The work of considering the reports, begun last evening, was continued, the reports being all encouraging and interesting. They included the statistical secretary's report, and those of the district presidents. It was seen there are 65,000 teachers in the state, and 500,000 scholars; over 4,000 summer and winter, and nearly 2,300 summer schools. More than 13,000 have been added to the churches during the year; 1,005 teachers' meetings and ninety normal classes have been held.

Choice Peachblow and Early Rose Potatoes, at Young Bros'.
April 11—dtf

OPERA HOUSE,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS,
May 19 to 23, Inclusive.
PROF. J. STANLEY
GRIMES!
Of Chicago, well known for many years as an Author and popular Scientific Lecturer, will give his Celebrated
LECTURES
on the Wonderful Nature of
INTEMPERANCE
Its Cause and Cure,
From a Philosophical, Physiological and Scientific View, illustrated by
LARGE OIL PAINTINGS,
And also on
PHRENOLOGY AND PYSIOLOGY,
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Admission—Season ticket, 75 cents; single ticket, 20 cts. Season-tickets for children under 13 years, 35 cts; single ticket, 10 cts Tickets on sale at J. R. Race & Co.'s and W. H. Abbott's. Doors open at 7:30; lecture at eight o'clock. may10dtd

IN BANKRUPTCY--No. 1619.

This is to give notice, That on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1879, an alias warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Jerome Culp, of Warrensburg, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be holden at Decatur, in the county of Macon, before James C. Lake, Register, on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m.
E. R. ROE,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger, Southern District of Illinois. may 16—d2d

ICE! ICE!!
I HAVE THE
LARGEST AND BEST
STOCK OF
RIVER ICE!
Ever put up in Decatur.
FAMILIES FURNISHED AT THE LOWEST LIVING PRICES.
Order left at Imboden's or Michl's cigar store will receive prompt attention.
C. W. WHITSIT.
May 15-d3w

Another Fresh Lot
—OF—
Baby Carriages
Price of some of them as low as $6.00.
REFRIGERATORS
—AND—
ICE CHESTS,
12 sizes, with all the latest improvements.--Prices very Greatly Reduced--$7, $9 and $11. Let no family be without one of these most useful pieces of furniture.
☞Printed catalogues of a thousand articles for household use, will be ready in a few days, at
LIDDLE'S,
Court House Block.
April 29-d&wtf

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.

O, no! we haven't got any new handsome goods at all! O no, I guess not! Come and see our old stock.

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.

April 22-d&wtf

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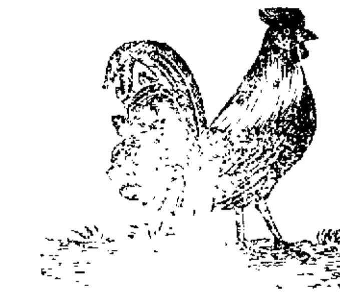
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BEST STORE, BEST STOCK
—AND—
LOWEST PRICES,
—AT—
FERRISS' NEW SHOE STORE,
Just across street from old store, and first shoe store east of Millikin's Bank.
May 13, 1879—d&wtf

DR. PRICE'S
CREAM BAKING POWDER.
SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS.
Eminent Chemists and Physicians certify that these goods are free from adulteration, richer, more effective, produce better results than any others, and that they use them in their own families.
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STEELE & PRICE'S LUPULIN YEAST GEMS.
The Best Dry Hop Yeast in the World.
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Unexcelled in Economy of Fuel.
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VERY BEST OPERATING,
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CHARTER OAK STOVE
The BEST of All
MADE ONLY BY
EXCELSIOR MANUF'G CO.
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☞Sold in Decatur by CLOSE & GRISWOLD.

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Of experienced and economical housekeepers is given to *Procter & Gamble's Mottled German Soap,* because they find it always reliable, on account of its uniform *strength and purity.* The extent of this "patronage" may be estimated by the fact that *more of Procter & Gamble's Mottled German Soap is sold* by the retail grocers of Chicago *than of any two other brands.* Water easily penetrates soaps made of questionable materials, which weakens and so wastes them. *PROCTER & GAMBLE'S MOTTLED GERMAN SOAP* is made of *Saponified Red Oil,* the best material known for producing *hard, durable and effective Soap,* which water will not weaken or soften. The smallest piece can be used to advantage. A trial solicited. Sold everywhere

Novelties in fine Scotch Cassimeres, Cheviots and Dress Suits, equal to merchant tailoring, at one half the price, for stylish young men's trade, at
March 13—dtf B. Stine's

The best assortment of canned goods in the city, at Young Bros'. [apr11dtf

Wanted—1,000 bushels of white peachblow potatoes, at Young Bros.
April 21—dtf

No Seams in Ferriss's Goat Low Shoes at $1.00 a pair—the Bonanza; consequently no rips and no complaints.
Feb 29 d&wtf

M. A. MYER. F. C. MYER
MYER & SON,
HOUSE AND SIGN
PAINTERS!
SPECIALTIES:
Decorating, Graining, Gilding, Frescoing and Tinting.
SHOP—North Side of the City Park, over meat market, Decatur, Illinois.
March 20—d&wtf

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Buy the Magn

See those bea at Miss A. Mill

Call on Nied choice family gr

They all want C. Armstrong's

A baby show fortune teller at

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Ladies, don' saddles at J. G.

The latest st —the Oriental May 2-dtf.

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The Daily Republican.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 16, 1879.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

BUY the Magnolia Ham [ap18-dtf

SEE those beautiful flowers and ribbons at Miss A Miller's

CALL on Niedermyer on the mound for choice family groceries

THEY all want it, and will have it—W C Armstrong's "Telephone" nickel cigar

A PATY show will take the place of the fortune teller at the tabernacle to night

KEIFER'S Queen and all the other favorite brands of cigars at Martin's dtf

IT is always pleasant and safe to ride in Ben Taylor's new hack

A FEW day boarders can be accommodated with first class table board at Martin's dtf

FUN for everybody, young and old at the tabernacle to night Admission, 10 cts

DON'T fail to see the new side [illegible] J G Starr & Son's [m2dtf

[illegible] st style of harness mountings [illegible] -at J G Starr & Son
May 2 dtf

WE acknowledge the receipt of the first number of the Farmer City *Journal*, edited by W C Devore, late of the Loving *[illegible] Press* Success to it

TO NIGHT the Philomathean society [illegible] as usual at the high school

[illegible] will be the orator of the day on May 30th He ought to be a man who has [illegible] to martial music

THE [illegible] market price will be paid [illegible] furniture stoves etc [illegible] sold at bottom prices Old [illegible] House E I Houston, agent
March 8 d&wtf

THE Public Library Rooms will close [illegible] two weeks on Monday morning next [illegible] everybody and get books [illegible]

THE Gypsies will fold their tents and silently steal away to night and we shall [illegible] no more for a while

THE fortune teller at the tabernacle last [illegible] made lots of fun and some left his [illegible] filled with happiness others with [illegible]

IT is an established fact that you can [illegible] bargains in boots and shoes at Butler & P[illegible] than any place else [illegible]
May 14 d&wtf

THE funeral of the late Mrs Eliza Moffett May takes place from the First M E church this afternoon Rev Dr Goodwin officiating

YES there's no doubt about it Decatur's new hotel is a fixed fact, and Linn [illegible] are the proprietors Carriage and [illegible] line to and from all trains

THE best cigars and tobacco at Young Norman's Tickets to the grand drawing given away with each 25 cent's worth of anything in their line

STEP IN at Colliday's billiard parlor on East Main street, and try those elegant new tables just placed in position They [illegible] of the latest design and the very best manufactured [May 1-dtf

PROF GRIMES will give a free lecture on temperance at the tabernacle Saturday night

HAWORTH & SONS the manufacturers of the famed 'Haworth's' check rowers, are just closing up the most prosperous business of any previous year in their history

PROFIT have stopped crying 'hard times' since R C Crocker began selling off his entire stock of hardware goods at less than cost A few more good bargains still remain Call before it is too late

IF YOU want the best low price Corset in the market, ask for the 'Victor,' at Linn & Scruggs'
May 10 d&wtf

IT is a well ascertained fact, says Chambers *Journal*, that the feet sleep first, and this is only another reason why people should buy their carpets and house furnishing goods at Abel & Locke's well known establishment, where prices are as low as the lowest

JAS CROWLEY the Wabash brakeman whose legs were cut off at Tolono last Saturday is reported as getting along nicely It is thought he will get well

IF you want to know how mesmerism is performed and what it is, attend Prof Grimes' lectures and you will hear it explained in a popular and scientific manner and made so plain that *you* can perform it

A BOX of the Weems Lowe wedding cake with the compliments of Mrs Dr Luck found its way to the REPUBLICAN office this forenoon It is but the truth to say that it is the finest and most toothsome wedding cake ever laid on an editor's table

THE man J N Billis arrested yesterday by Deputy Marshal Burnett was released from custody to day on a telegram from Danville stating that the little boy whom he was charged with assaulting is getting better and the officers there do not want to go to the trouble of prosecuting him

YOUNG Dan Carroll from Pontiac, and [illegible] from the Chester penitentiary, have been brought here as witnesses in the Blackburn burglary case, the former by Constable Block and the latter by "Boody" McClellan

OUR sisters and our cousins and our aunts and all our cross lots relations, know why it is that I W Ehrman's customers are always smiling and happy—He sells so cheap and always gives a perfect fit

PROF GRIMES will deliver his free lecture on the wonderful nature of intemperance at the tabernacle Saturday evening Remember this will not be the "old story" but something new.

MERRIF Seamless Side lace Shoes, for ladies, at Ferriss's Perfect fitting, no seams and consequently no ripping—an elegant style, for $2 50
Feb 18-d&wtf

BOUGHT BY C., B & Q.

Bankrupt Sale of the "Decatur Agricultural Works" on Yesterday

The Past and Future of the Buildings.

By virtue of an order of the United States District Court of the Southern District of Illinois, made March 29, 1879, Dr O F Parker, the assignee, on yesterday sold at public auction, the premises in this city known as the Decatur Agricultural Works, five acres of ground on which the buildings are erected, and all the machinery and tools contained therein, to Chambers, Bering & Quinlan for $1 900

The purchasers are the well-known manufacturers of the celebrated Barnes' Wire Check Rower, and the Champion and Brown hog ringer and rings They will retain possession of the works, and with a few slight changes continue in their business as heretofore In the fall of the present year the firm will add in another remunerative manufacturing enterprise, when they will give employment to a larger force of workmen all the year round

The notes and accounts of the bankrupt firm were knocked down to B O McReynolds for $20 25 The personal property, including office safes, letter press, Fairbanks and Howe Scales, 60 plows, stoves, plow beams, old iron, etc went to various parties at very low prices

RETROSPECTIVE

The works were erected in the fall of 1863 by Barber & Hawley, who came here from Pekin, Ill, at a cost including the machinery and fixtures, of $72,000 They manufactured the Stafford Cultivator, the Sattley Gang Plow and Haines' Illinois Harvester The business was conducted by this firm until the spring of 67, when the property was sold on judgment notes held by T S Dobbins of Peoria, who became the owner In the fall of 68 the property was again sold, this time for $26 000, and the 'Decatur Agricultural Works,' a stock company of citizens of Decatur, took possession, and engaged extensively in the manufacture and sale of all kinds of agricultural implements In the spring of 74 the works shut down and operations ceased for the time being During the fall of the same year Wm B Chambers and W J Quinlan took charge of the building opened an office, and began to square up the business of the old firm and sold off a great amount of the manufactured stock still on hand

About this time Chambers & Quinlan began the manufacture of the Champion and Brown hog ringer and rings, in which business the new firm of Chambers, Bering & Quinlan have engaged on an extensive scale, including the manufacture of the Barnes Wire Check Rower a great favorite with the farmers in all parts of the country

As above stated Chambers, Bering & Quinlan will continue to occupy the premises and as they will engage more extensively in the manufacturing business than heretofore, giving steady employment to workmen throughout the year, the future of the works may be put down as bright and prosperous

MONTHLY DRILL —The Decatur Grenadiers will meet at their armory to night for their regular monthly drill

Per order of
Captain C M DURFEE

ORDERED TO A THIRD READING —The following appears in the Illinois House proceedings of yesterday

When Senate Bill 278 appropriating $6,000 for the relief of Penniwell and Wilson the men injured at the soldiers reunion at Decatur, was reached, Mr Wentworth moved to reduce the amount to $1 000 This was opposed by Mr Durfee in a sensible speech, and voted down, as was another amendment fixing the amount at $4 000 The bill was then sent to third reading

SAFETY, efficiency, and reliability are the three cardinal virtues of a remedy, whether in the hands of a physician or in those of the people at large For the cure of all malarial or miasmatic diseases such as Chills and Fever, or Intermittent Fever, Dumb Chills and Chronic Enlargement of the Spleen, we have such a remedy in Dr F Wilhoft's Anti Periodic or Fever and Ague Tonic, the composition of which has been published by its proprietors, Wheelock, Finlay & Co, of New Orleans, and is approved by the medical profession and for sale by all druggists
May 7 d&w2w

GRAND WALKING TOURNAMENT

For a Purse of $150, at the Tabernacle

Thirty hours, beginning at 4 p m May 23d and closing 10 p m Saturday, May 24th Go as they please The one making greatest distance receives $75, the next $50, and the next $25 No prize for less than 50 miles walk An entrance fee of $5 will be charged None but amateurs will be permitted to enter Entries will be closed Wednesday, May 21st, 12 m Admission, 25 cents Good order will be preserved, and refreshments will be furnished Time keepers Jos Hughes, W W Foster James Ham Jake Miller Committee—B F Sibley, Wm Dodson, Frank Priest A W Hardy, James Freeman may16 dtf

THE Decoration Day business got a good start at the citizens' meeting at the court house last night, and good committees were appointed Now let everybody take hold and help to make the annual ceremony a success—one worthy of a grateful and patriotic people

A Good House, with six rooms and summer kitchen, to rent, on West Cerro-Gordo street Enquire of E B Pratt, 37 North Church street
May 16-d8d

Asparagus Plants.—I have a few hundred nice plants for sale at 50 cents per 100 E A GASTMAN
May 15—d1t

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, A D 1879

THURSDAY, MAY 15—AFTERNOON

Court convened at 1 p m

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

People vs Edw Houston and Michael McGinty, selling liquor to minor, motion by defendants for continuance overruled, trial by jury, verdict of guilty on first count as to Houston, and McGinty not guilty

Same vs John Hull, M K Carroll and John Carroll, selling liquor to minor, M K and John Carroll arraigned and plead not guilty, trial by jury, verdict, not guilty

Same vs same, same charge, trial by jury, verdict, not guilty

Same vs B F Dodson and L R Cain, selling liquor to minor, motion by People for continuance allowed

Same vs Julius Rinehart and Sophia Rinehart, selling liquor to minor, motion by People for continuance allowed

Same vs Wm Ward, riot, motion for continuance allowed

Same vs Michael McGinty, selling liquor to minor, motion by People for continuance allowed

Same vs Michael K Carroll, same charge, and same disposition as above

Same vs Thos Andrews, same charge, and same order

Same vs same, same charge, and same order

Same vs Andrew Rothfuss, same charge and same order

Same vs Thos Andrews, keeping open tippling house, nolle entered

Same vs Michael McMahon keeping open tippling house, motion to quash indictment allowed

Same vs Samuel Ritchie, influencing voters, motion by defendant for continuance allowed

Same vs Wm Brewer, contempt, fined $1 and costs, and stand committed until fine and costs are paid

Same vs Wm Hunsley contempt, fined $2 and stand committed until fine and costs are paid

FRIDAY, MAY 16

Court convened at 8 a m, and disposed of the following cases

CHANCERY DOCKET

Catherine Cox vs Wm F Cox, divorce, continued

Sidney S Bonesteel vs Simon P Hoy, foreclosure proof of publication made

John R Harshey and Mary Connelly, executors, etc, vs Fidelia E Spangler et al chancery, proof of publication made and I D Walker appointed guardian *ad litem* for minor defendants

Lizzie R Rantzow vs Otto L Rantzow, divorce, proof of publication made

Martin P Davis vs Hester A Davis, divorce, proof of publication made

Jackson M Lemmons et al vs Liza V Lemmons, partition, proof of publication made, David Hutchinson appointed guardian *ad litem* for minor defendant

Ella J Winkey vs Silas Overmire et al, chancery, proof of publication made

Mary Ann Morris vs Chas C McComas et al chancery proof of publication made

COMMON LAW DOCKET

James Buckingham vs Thomas Southworth and Josiah Moore, distress for rent, dismissed by plaintiff

Edward O Smith vs John Burns, distress for rent default court to assess damages

Icyphene C Hutchin vs Henry Churchman replevin, demurrer confessed, and leave to file new declaration instanter

Eliza Zimmerman vs Conrad Blenz, assumpsit default, damages assessed by court, $781 35 judgment

Robert Faries vs Wm Harbert as sumpsit, dismissed by plaintiff

The Rockford Ins Co vs Wm Morgan, appellant, appeal, dismissed by plaintiff

Robert Kincade vs Jos Junkins, as sumpsit, default, damages assessed by court, $151 86 judgment

I A Buckingham vs John W Smith et al, assumpsit default court to assess damages

Edward O Smith vs Henry A Thomas assumpsit, default

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

The People vs John Blackburn, burglary and larceny, leave to indorse name of John Lee on the indictment, motion by defendant's attorney, W C Johns for a continuance, overruled trial by jury, pending

FREE OF COST

The most wonderful remedy of the age is now placed within the reach of all Be he rich or be he poor, it costs nothing to give this great remedy a trial DR KING'S CALIFORNIA GOLDEN COMPOUND for Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Low Spirits, Loss of Appetite, Sour Stomach, Coming up of Food, Yellow Complexion, General Debility, Inactivity and Drowsiness, Liver Complaint, Jaundice and Biliousness for which it is a certain and speedy cure No person should be without it It order to prove that it will do all that we claim for it you are given a trial bottle *free of cost*, which will convince you of its truly wonderful merits, and show you a regular one dollar size bottle will do For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen

REGULAR meeting of the Philomathean Society to night Question for debate '*Resolved*, That the negro should be disfranchised" Affirmative, Horace Andrews, negative, Will Goodwin The debate will be thrown to the house There will be literary exercises of an interesting character Visitors are cordially invited

Look !—Smoke the celebrated "LA PICCADURA' cigar Always good' Better now than ever' The boss of the world' Only FIVE CENTS For sale by J T Hubbard, Decatur, Ill 15-d1w

Wanted —A comfortable, good conditioned dwelling, containing six or seven rooms, in a good neighborhood, and not to exceed four or five blocks from the square, by a family of two people Address Lock Box 357, Decatur P O may15d2t

A NOVEL AFFAIR

The Entertainment Given by the Ladies of Stapp's Chapel at the Tabernacle Last Night

The Gypsies captivated everybody at the tabernacle last night The beautiful queen, "Arline," (Della Shellabarger), whose fairy form, dusky features, and dancing, snapping black eyes, were the observed of all observers, was everywhere present, and went flitting through the crowd of people just as she might have done had she been with the balance of her tribe in the woods But then her followers, Yakiah, Rosa Judson, Leta, Stella Mills, Zella, Nettie Bowers, Sankawink Anna Stultz Zulla, Mollie Taylor, Moneta, Amma Swearingen, Urlina, Lou Martin, Nangatoria, Alida Handy, Cynthia, Mollie Beal, Suvian, Minnie Brooks, Tanisa, Addie Adams, Mayekewee, Etle Gipson, Meg, Etta Stafford, Flend, Mary Stafford, Zarubabel Fred Wessels, Meca, Al Leach, Bretania Anna McKenzie Hans Hofsenspechter, Peter Brueck, Philander Hopping, A L Johnson, Monotakelof, Allie Priest Trika, Lou Tanner, Minerva, Nona Gipson and Manozia Anna Hughes, and a number of others did trouble her so much, the strangeness of their surroundings causing them in a measure to become bewildered, that the imperial queen was compelled to move among them and personally command a more strict observance of Gypsy manners The king of the band, Bernardo, (Will S Stevenson,) took things much easier and moved with lordly grace among the people, attired in a rich costume The great fortune teller, "Guiseppe Ferlerno" occupied a tent in the centre of the room, and many sought his mysterious presence

At a proper time the curtain was rolled up, when Mrs A W Conklin and Miss Nettie Bowers appeared on the stage and favored the company with a well rendered duet, "Meet Me by Moonlight" Mrs M L Cain was introduced by Mr D S Shellabarger, and this lady gave an appropriate recitation, which delighted everybody Then the 'Gypsy Queen Arline,' was crowned in full view of the audience, and the literary part of the programme was over

There are three booths, where fancy articles, flowers, etc can be obtained They are in charge of Gypsy maidens already named Cake confectionery, strawberry and ice cream stands are in charge of Mrs D S and John Shellabarger Mrs James Holiday Mrs James C Lake, Mrs A W Conklin, Mrs George Leiby, Mrs Dr P B Sparks, and many others The supper tables at the right of the stage are presided over by Mrs Wm Bowers Mrs Wm W Foster, Mrs John L Adams, and assistants, all of whom greet everybody with pleasing smiles, and serve sumptuous meals Capt Wm W Foster sells the admission tickets, and John Shellabarger supper tickets

The entertainment will be repeated to night, and all who wish to pass a pleasant evening should be present This is the last night Admission, 10 cents, supper, 20 cents

A baby show will be substituted for the fortune teller to night

FRIDAY, MAY 30.

Committees Appointed Last Night to Prepare for Decoration Day.

There was a fair attendance of citizens at the meeting held at the court house last night for the purpose of taking the initiatory steps for a proper observance of Decoration Day in Decatur

On motion L F Muzzy was elected chairman and Weldon Coltrin was chosen secretary

The meeting appointed the following committees, who will proceed at once to business

FINANCE

Jason Rogers, M P Murphey, L L Haworth, Theodore Nelson and David L Hughes

GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS

H B Durfee D S Shellabarger S T Keeler, R Liddle and C L Griswold

MUSIC

D L Bunn, L L Ferriss, S M Lutz, Dr S J Bumstead and Wm H Bramble

FLOWERS

First ward—Mrs A W Conklin Mrs I F Holliday Mrs John Shellabarger, and Misses Nettie Bowers and Rosa Judson

Second ward—Mrs L L Haworth, Mrs B K Hamsher, and Misses Ida Burrows Elle Lsrey and Ida Coltrin

Third ward—Mrs J F Roach, Mrs Dudley, and Misses Helen Moore Minnie Murphey and Bettie Ehrman

Fourth ward—Mrs J M Clokey, Mrs J R Mosser, and Misses Nellie Johns, Lulu McKenzie and Bina Hatch

Fifth ward—Mrs F M Cox, Mrs J A Brown, and Misses Nona Gipson Lida Handy and Liza Perry

The committee on general arrangements will appoint the marshal of the day, the chaplain and speakers, and also invite the veterans, the local military, the fire department and other societies

Over 500 pairs dollar walking shoes sold by Barber & Baker this spring They keep the best ones in the market, no seams in front, and have just opened a new invoice of them May14 d&wtf

FOR the best sugar cured hams and the choicest dried beef to be found in the city go to J IMBODEN & SON'S
May 2-d2m

J G STARR & SON have a full line of cheap buggy harness, of their own make Their prices are extremely low [m2dtf

Mme. Demorest's Reliable Patterns; the instructive "What to Wear,' 15 cts, and Portfolios, 15 cents, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS [mar15d&wtf

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs',
Jan 23-d&wtf

PERSONAL MENTION.

Benj Dodson, jr, immortalized himself at the tabernacle last night

L Crocker, the boss music teacher, was in town to day

W R Whitaker of Macon, is in the city to day

L Cazalet, one of the merchants of Macon, is on our streets today

K W Conn, who has stores at Mt Zion and Hervey City, is in town

Capt Kerr, of Haworth & Sons, gave this office another business call this forenoon

S Burgess, one of Decatur's most valued city officials, was a caller at the REPUBLICAN office to day

Thanks to Conductor John S Campbell of the P L & D Ry, for late Peoria dailies

The friends of Rev G W Miller will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his late illness

W M Stanley, of the Sullivan *Journal*, the newly appointed Indian agent is in the city for a few days calling on his friends

Mr and Mrs B G Bills and child of Newman, left for Ellis, Kan, yesterday afternoon on a visit to Dr Smith, Mrs B's father

S T Smith, receiver and general manager of the Kansas Pacific railway, passed through the city at noon for the east in the directors car of that road

Rev W F Gilmore, of Gibson, City, Ill, an able preacher of the Illinois M E Conference, will officiate at Stapp's Chapel Sunday morning and evening

Rev W H Moore rector of St John's parish and secretary of the Springfield Diocese gave us an agreeable call this forenoon

Rev Horace Reed, who is pastor of a flourishing charge at Quincy, paid his respects to the REPUBLICAN last evening He attended the Weems Low wedding yesterday He departed for the west on the early train this morning

Last evening this office was favored with a very agreeable call from Professor Grimes, the learned and accomplished gentleman who is to deliver a series of scientific lectures at the opera house, in this city, commencing on Monday evening next

H S Stine, of Sullivan, who is traveling for the wholesale dry goods and notion house of W H Lyon & Co, gave us a friendly call to day Mr Stine was once a citizen of Decatur and 'He' is busy to day greeting his old friends here His family is reported well and happy

Noah Jacobs, of Wheatland township the administrator of the estate of the late Mrs Lkel, has found among her effects, besides the continental money mentioned in these columns recently, several warranty deeds written on pieces of 'raw hide' Noah says of all the peculiar descriptions of land he ever saw those deeds beat them all by a large majority They were written over a hundred years ago

DR J W. BALLINGER DEAD.

The Loved Pastor of the Christian Church at Niantic Gone to Meet his Maker

DIED—At his late residence at Niantic, in this county at 9 30, p m, Thursday, May 15th, REV DR J W BALLINGER, aged about 40 years

Mr Ballinger has been the pastor of the Christian church at Niantic for something over five years While not a great preacher his ministry at Niantic and elsewhere was unusually successful He not only had the esteem of the entire community, but was greatly beloved, and his seemingly untimely decease has cast a deep gloom over the people living there They mourn his loss as a true friend, whose life among them was so full of humility and kindness and whose energies were devoted to their highest well being His death was caused by Bright's disease of the kidneys He was twice elected collector of Niantic township He leaves a wife but no children

The funeral takes place at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and will be conducted by Revs G M Goode of Harristown N S Haynes, of this city J B Allen and A J Kane, of Springfield, M M Goode, of Petersburg, and Dr Smith of Chatham The remains will be taken to Girard Ill for interment

Found.—A pair of gold ear drops which the owner can have by calling at Abbott's jewelry store [may16 d2

All Grades Harness at J G Starr & Son's their own make [may2dtf

JUDICIAL ELECTION.

WE are authorized to announce OLIVER L DAVIS of Danville as a candidate for reelection to the office of Judge of the Circuit Court

WE are authorized to announce Hon O B FICKLIN, of Coles county as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court

WE are authorized to announce JOHN M SCOTT as a candidate for reelection in the third election district to the office of Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois at the ensuing June election

WE are authorized to announce BENJAMIN S EDWARDS of Springfield as a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court

WE are authorized to announce JACOB W WILKIN of Clark county, as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court

EDITORS REPUBLICAN —Please announce that C B SMITH is a candidate for reelection for Circuit Judge for the 4th circuit

WE are authorized to announce A B BUNN of Macon county as a candidate for Judge of the circuit court in this judicial district

WILLIAM E NELSON of Macon county is a candidate for reelection as Judge of the circuit court for the 4th judicial district

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL R REED of Pratt county as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court in the 4th judicial district

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county Illinois, in favor of trustees of schools of township eighteen (18), range one (1) east of the third principal meridian, and against John Kuntz and N H Waller I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit Twenty four feet off of the south side of lot No five (5) in block No four (4), in the town of Maroa, Macon county, Illinois Taken as property of the said N H Waller, which I shall offer at public sale at the west entrance of the Court House in Decatur in Macon County in said State, on the 14th day of June, A D 1879 at 2 o clock p m of said day for cash in hand to satisfy said execution

This 16th day of May A D 1879

M FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

May 16-d3w

DRY GOODS!

Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Mattings

—AND—

CARPETS, For the Million!

2000 PIECES RIBBONS, from 2 to 4 inches wide, from 8½ to 15 cts. a yard, worth three times as much, and is doubtless the last great Job in Ribbons that will ever be offered in this market.

1000 PIECES HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES 25 per cent. below the price of importers.

100 DOZEN ALL LINEN NAPKINS at 65 cts. a dozen, very cheap.

100 DOZ ALL-LINEN NAPKINS at 90 cts. less than jobbers' price.

100 DOZ ALL LINEN NAPKINS, fast edges, at $1.20 per dozen; great bargains

100 DOZ. LADIES' PRINTED HANDKERCHIEFS at 10 cents; worth 25 cts.

GREAT BARGAINS IN

CRASHES, TOWELINGS & TABLE LINENS.

4000 YARDS BEAUTIFUL DRESS GINGHAMS

20,000 YARDS HANDSOME PRINTS at 5 cts

HOSIERY, GLOVES AND CORSETS

IN GREAT VARIETY AND VERY CHEAP.

3000 YARDS DEER ISLAND JEANS at 30 cts,' worth 50c.

LADIES' SUITS, DOLMAN'S CLOAKS and SHAWLS, in all the novelties, and very cheap

DRESS TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS, LACES, VEILINGS and RUCHINGS, below the market price

BLACK and COLORED DRESS and TRIMMING SILKS retailed at wholesale prices.

BLACK CASHMERES retailed at Jobbers' prices

PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS in every style and price

Dress Goods,

In Exquisite Styles, and at Lower Prices than were ever known.

2000 YARDS HEAVY COTTONADE at 18c, worth 25 cts.

FINE and HEAVY BROWN MUSLINS at 6¼ cts

SHIRTINGS, CHEVIOTS, TICKINGS, GRAIN BAGS, CARPET WARPS, GINGHAMS, DENIMS and OIL CLOTHS, at the very Lowest Prices

If you wish to save money, never buy your Dry Goods and Carpets until you examine Goods and prices at the Popular House of

Linn & Scruggs

against which no house that has ever come to Decatur has been able to compete apr2-d&wtf

SPRING OF 1879.

I. W. EHRMAN,

THE OLDEST CLOTHIER IN DECATUR,

HAS NOW IN STOCK A SUPERB INVOICE OF

SPRING GOODS!

INCLUDING EVERY CLASS OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

HATS, CAPS,

And the Nobbiest Neckties Ever Seen in Decatur.

IN THE

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

My stock includes the Latest Styles of Piece Goods in CLOTHS CASSIMERES and other SPRING GOODS which will be made to order by an experienced cutter, and

PERFECT FITS GUARANTEED.

[illegible] April [illegible] **I. W. EHRMAN.**

New Spring Stock

—OF—

BOOTS & SHOES

I AM NOW RECEIVING

New, Fresh Goods FOR THE Spring Trade,

And am prepared for Business.

April 23, 1879 d&wly **G. F. WESSELS.**

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

JOSIAH BROWN, JR.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Office, corner East Main and Water streets, Court House Block.
March 20, 1879—d&wtf

WILLIAM E. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

—AND—

Solicitor in Chancery.

Office No 10 Water street, Decatur, Ill.
Private funds to loan on farm lands
Feb 12 d&wtf

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A Brower Bunn and John B Bunn

Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law

AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY.

Office on East Main street, over J Millikin & Co's Bank Decatur, Ill.
Jan 15 1879—d&wtf

JOHN A BROWN,

Attorney-at-Law,

and Master in Chancery for Macon county, Illinois Office 22 North Water street, west side of New Square, Decatur, Ill.
Jan 10 1879—d&wly

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May 5 1878 d&wtf

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April 4 1878—d&wtf

JOSIAH M CLOKEY,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

Office over the Decatur National Bank Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery Decatur Ill, Apr 9 77 d&wly

T. S HOSKINS,

DENTIST,

Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity Work guaranteed first quality Office over Heilman's grocery store, Merchant street, Decatur, Illinois
May28'75-d&wtf

I. A BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Illinois April 1, 2d1

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,
E. R. Eldridge, J C Hostetler

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office over Nowell & Hammer's Grocery Store.
Jul'74-dly

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Attorney at Law,

Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public.

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B. I STERRETT,

Attorney-at-Law,

Office [illegible] corner of the Old Square in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, [illegible] Armstrong's Drug Store
Jun14d&w

BUNN & PARK, D L Bunn, Elvin Park

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DR. W. C. DAWKINS,

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Chloroform, Ether or Gas given at any time for painless extraction of teeth
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And Solicitors in Chancery,

No 22 North Water Street—back room
Nov 14—wtf

FRANK W. HAINES,

BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR,

—AND—

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,

may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN counting Room.

S. J BUMSTEAD, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

OCULIST AND AURIST

Successor to Dr. J W Routh, Decatur Office on East Main street, formerly occupied by Dr. Routh. Residence No 82 West Eldorado street.
May 28'77-d&w

DR A. S. WALTZ,

DENTIST,

Office over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main street; Residence No. 40 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. Jan18'd&m*

ST NICHOLAS HOTEL

N. LAUX & BRO., Proprietors.

South side of the Old Square, Decatur Illinois
March 15,1878—d&w

BANKRUPT SALE

—OF—

TEXAS LANDS!

THE undersigned assignee of the estate of David P. Elwood and Daniel H. Elwood bankrupts, hereby gives notice that he will sell at private sale for cash, eleven (11) sections of land, situate in the county of Motley, state of Texas. A description of said land may be seen at the office of Crea & Ewing in Decatur, Illinois. A further description of said land respecting the quality and kind of soil, etc, may be had from H B Durfee at the office of Warren & Durfee in Decatur, Illinois
Private bids for said land will be received up to June 10th, 1879
JOSEPH MILLS, Assignee
April 25—dtd

"Catarrh, the Cause and Cure."

A Pamphlet by DR. CLARSON PRATT, of 243 State St, Chicago Dr Pratt is the Author of the Ozone Treatment for Catarrh, and in this new Treatise is revealed the secret of his success in the treatment of a disease, to which he has given the study of a life time Price of pamphlet 25 cents Send for it
April 30—dlm

Mrs. [illegible], at her boarding house No 14 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders, fare good, and price very reasonable
March 5—dtf

Query:—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 carats fine, for the same money? [April 11-dtf

PUSH THINGS!

GRANT'S ORDER TO SHERIDAN

Is the Programme for this Spring Campaign at the

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE!

In commencing this Spring's Trade we take this means of thanking our many friends for their liberal patronage since the opening of our Store in Decatur, and to announce our ability to serve their interests in a still greater degree in the future than in the past. WE NOW HAVE

Five Large Flourishing Stores,

Which gives us an outlet for immense quantities of goods—more than is sold by all the retail dry goods stores in Decatur combined. The great advantage gained by purchasing in such large quantities enables us to offer our Goods at such prices as will insure their sale to all who will compare them with goods in other houses

OUR DRESS GOODS STOCK!

Has just been replenished by the addition of a choice and varied assortment of fine rich Dress Fabrics of a higher grade than it has been our pleasure to show heretofore. We specially invite the ladies to examine them early

GREAT JOB LOT

Of Fine Black French Cashmeres & Alpacas

which are, no doubt, the best value that will ever be offered in this market,

TOGETHER WITH WAGON LOADS OF

CHEAP DRESS GOODS!

Ranging in price from 6¼ to 12½ cents a yard. These Goods cannot be replaced for the prices at which they are being sold Early buyers will be sure to get the great advantage of these bargains.

OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF

SHEETINGS, CALICOS & MUSLINS

were bought before the recent advance in cotton goods, which enables us to offer them at TREMENDOUSLY LOW PRICES

OUR MAMMOTH NOTION STOCK

Embraces all the Latest Novelties in Collars and Cuffs, Ruching, Bows, Ribbons, Veilings, Laces, Kid and Lisle Gloves and Lace Mits, a new and varied assortment of Dress Buttons, Dress Fringes, white and colored Trimmings, Hamburg Embroideries, and many other Novelties,

Including Special Bargains in

CORSETS!

1,000 Pairs of Good 3-Button Kid Gloves for 25 cents a pair.

—OUR GREAT—

49-Cent Gents' White Dress Shirt!

Equals any one dollar shirt sold in this market

Ladies', Gents' & Children's Fine & Cheap Hosiery

Are also among our specialties The ladies will please remember that all the Novelties in

Parasols, Fans and Sun Umbrellas,

Are now being exhibited at our Establishment

REMEMBER THE PLACE

LAMBERT & CO.

Popular New York Store,

2 Doors North of J. R. Race & Co's,

WATER STREET, DECATUR, ILL.

The Daily Republican.

She Got Even

From the Detroit Free Press

A sanitary policeman who was viewing the back yards on Hastings street yesterday came across a woman who seemed to have been at some vigorous work, being out of breath and red in the face. He thought it his duty to lean over the gate and ask her if there had been a row in the house, and for answer she beckoned him to follow her in the back yard and there pointed to about fifty square feet of old cans and bottles which had been thrown over the line fence by a neighbor

"It is a burning shame, and they ought to be arrested," exclaimed the indignant officer

"Don't you arrest nobody," was her cool reply "These things were flung over here last night, and for the last four hours I have been hard at work getting even Look over the fence"

The officer looked He counted two dead cats, a dead hen, an old mattress, a bushel of old boots and shoes, four broken jugs, two old coats, three hoop skirts and dozens of used up tin dishes, and four tow headed children with pale faces were waiting for further developments

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded Price 25 cents per box For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur
Feb 3 d&w8mo

W T. Busher & Co.'s is the place to get your boots and shoes made to order, at greatly reduced prices—every pair warranted to fit BOOTS—Calf, Morocco, Kangaroo and Kid, plain or tongue, hand-sewed $9 00, pegged, plain box or French toes, $6 00 to $7 00 SHOES—Buckle, Alexis, Congress, and Libby patent, and all the latest styles to suit The ladies are particularly requested to examine our fine stock of fancy shoes and walking shoes all kinds, ranging in price from $1 00 to that of the finest kid—but ton and embossed, latest styles NOVELTIES—Our basket cloth top, in all colors, and nickel plated heels
Feb 26—d&w3m

NICKEL PLATED heels, Merkle Patent Seamless Shoes check, blue and basket top, side lace and button shoes, at Ferriss's Shoe Store
Feb 29—d&wtf

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!!—You can get Newport Ties at Barber & Baker's for $1 00—former price, $1 50
Feb 11 d&wtf

One hundred doz. ladies and childrens' hose, at 5 cents a pair, just received by
m19d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

Fresh from the Loom, an elegant assortment of Brussels carpets that will be in between now and Saturday
apr17d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

An Elegant line of Spring Overcoats at B Stines mar13dtf

If you want to see cheap buggy harness, call on J G Starr & Son Their own make [may2dtf

Try a sack of Shellabarger's "White Loaf"—new patent process flour
Dec 18—d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here
Dec 18 d&wtf

Ferriss' New Stock of Spring Goods suits everybody in style, quality and price
April 30—d&wtf

For choice New York Buckwheat Flour go to SHELLABARGER'S
Dec 18-d&wtf

If you want the best woven corset in the market, ask for the Newport, at Linn & Scruggs' [may10 d&wtf

Ladies, Take Notice!—Mr E P Moore is prepared to do ladies' shampooing at their houses, in the best style Leave orders at D Steward's barber shop Central Block [April 21-d3m

See those new spring styles Ladies' Shoes and Slippers, at Ferriss' Shoe Store
Jan 25-d&wtf

"THE NEW SILVER BILL."

General Bill 9,999—"An act to establish the shortest quickest and most direct route from all points in the East to the Great Gold and Silver Mines of Colorado"

Be it enacted by the people of the United States, that they shall travel only by the route offering the least changes of cars, surest connections, with all the latest improvements for the comforts and convenience of the traveling public, between the East and the Great West

The press and the people all unite in pronouncing the "Old Reliable" Hannibal and St Joseph R R the only line which can offer these inducements

They are the only line running through Day Coaches and Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars between Toledo, Ohio, via Defiance, Fort Wayne, Peru, Logansport, LaFayette, Danville, Tolono, Decatur, Springfield, Jacksonville and Quincy to the Missouri river without change The only line running Day Coaches between Indianapolis and Missouri river, via Danville Junction and Quincy, without change, and a Daily Line of Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars, and the Celebrated HORTON RECLINING CHAIR CARS between Chicago, via Aurora, Mendota, Galesburg and Quincy, to Kansas City, without change, making *sure* and close connections for all points in Kansas, Nebraska and the Gold Fields of Colorado Our rates to Leadville and other points in Colorado and the Great West are always as cheap as by any other line

For maps time tables and full information address

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J A S. REED, Gen'l Trav Ag't,
59 Clark st, Chicago
C W BOARDMAN, Trav Agent,
Decatur, Ill,
Or T PENFIELD, Gen'l Pass Ag't,
Hannibal, Mo.
March 28, 1879—dtf

LOOK OUT

A LARGE LINE OF

NEW STYLES

—OF—

CARPETING

THIS WEEK.

BRUSSELS

AND

INGRAINS

At the Lowest Possible Prices,

—AT—

ABEL & LOCKE'S.

April 20 1879—d&wtf

CLOSING OUT!

Having concluded to make a change in my business, I have determined to

CLOSE OUT

My Large and Well Selected Stock of

STOVES

—AND—

HARDWARE!

—AT—

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Call Soon and Secure Bargains.

All persons indebted to me will please call and settle and save cost

R. C. CROCKER,

No. 9 Water Street.

Nov. 27, 1878—d&wtf

BLENZ & DANZEISEN

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS.

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED

MEATS

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

We have on hand a choice lot of Sugar Cured Hams at 10 cents per pound, Sugar Cured Shoulders at 7 cents per pound Lard at 8 cts per pound Sliced Hams at 15 cents per pound

Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard at Wholesale and Retail

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand We kill only first-class stock Feb19 78dtfd.

CURE YOURSELF!

Dr Bohannan's Vegetable Curative is warranted to permanently cure all forms of Spermatorrhea or Seminal Weakness General Debility, Impotency etc, and restores Lost Power" and brings back the "Youthful Vigor of those who have destroyed it by sexual excesses or evil practices, in from two to seven weeks time This remedy which has been used by Dr Bohannan in his private practice for over thirty years, was never known to fail in curing even the WORST CASES It gives vitality, imparts energy with wonderful effect to those middle aged men who feel a weakness beyond their years Its invigorating properties are felt at once Young men suffering from the consequences of that dreadfully destructive habit of Self Abuse can use this medicine with the assurance of a speedy and PERMANENT cure The patient gains strength and elasticity of spirits at once as it acts directly on the parts affected as a soothing and healing tonic and anodyne to the relaxed seminal vesicles and irritated ducts imparting power and tone and restoring them to their natural state the same as if the baneful habit had never been indulged in The ingredients are simple productions of nature—barks, roots, herbs etc and are a specific for the above diseases

Price, Five Dollars sent with full directions etc to any address For sale only at Dr C A Bohannan's office No 621 North Fifth street between Washington avenue and Green st., St. Louis Mo. Established in 1837

Dr B's Treatise on Special Diseases," which gives a clear delineation of the nature, symptoms means of cure etc of SYPHILIS SEMINAL WEAKNESS Etc. sent FREE to any address upon receipt of one stamp

MARRIAGE SECRETS A Book of nearly 300 pages numerous engravings, reveals secrets which the married and those contemplating marriage should know How to cure diseases Hundreds of Recipes Sent securely sealed for 50 cents (money or postage stamps) Address Dr C A BOHANNAN, 621 North Fifth Street, St Louis Mo

Jan 18, 1879-d&wly

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Elizabeth Ekel, deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Elizabeth Ekel, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A D. 1879, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill, May 1, A. D 1879.
NOAH JACOBS, Administrator
ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, Attorneys
May 3-d3w

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
Macon County Circuit Court
Matilda Lighter and John W Lighter vs Susannah Schwagton George Schwagton, William Schwagton, Lucinda McClellan and Henry McClellan.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term A D 1877 I, John A Brown, Special Commissioner in said cause on

Saturday, the 24th day of May, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o clock p m of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit Lot No two (2), in block No six (6) in the South Addition to the city of Decatur together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging

TERMS OF SALE—One-fourth cash in hand, and the balance in six months in [illegible] equal instalments, the purchaser to give his notes for said deferred payments, to bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date of sale with approved personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold
Decatur, Ill, April 24th, 1879
JOHN A BROWN,
Special Commissioner
I A BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Compl't
April 24—d30d

TRUSTEE SALE.

WHEREAS Mary Jane Hunt and William P Hunter, of Macon county Illinois by their deed of trust dated September 28th, 187[illegible], recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 74, page 29 conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois to wit The east half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section No eight (8) in township No eighteen (18) north and range four (4) east of the third principal meridian to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of even date therewith for the sum of $1600 payable [illegible] after date to the order of N A Crouch with interest at nine per cent per annum from date payable semi annually

And whereas it is provided in said deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of principal or interest as aforesaid when due or in payment of the taxes upon said premises it shall be lawful for said trustee on application of the legal holder of said note to proceed and sell said premises at the place hereinafter [illegible] after giving the notice hereby given

And whereas default has been made in the payment of the interest coupon due March 1st 1879 and on the 26th day of May, 1879 there will be due the sum of $1710 40 and the legal holder of said notes having made application to the undersigned trustee to sell said premises under the provisions of said trust deed

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that in pursuance of said deed of trust the undersigned trustee will, on

Monday, the 26th day of May, A. D. 1879

at 12 o clock noon, of said day at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur Macon County State of Illinois sell the above described premises and all the right title and equity of redemption and dower of said Mary Jane Hunter and William P Hunter their heirs and assigns therein at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder therefor
CHARLES L EMLEY, Trustee
Apr26dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
In the Circuit Court to the May term 1879
MARY GIDEON vs. GEORGE GIDEON —Divorce

AFFIDAVIT that George Gideon is not a resident of the State of Illinois and upon diligent inquiry his place of residence cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county Notice is hereby given to the said George Gideon that the complainant Mary Gideon has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof and that a summons has issued out of said court against said defendant returnable at the Court House in Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in May, 1879 as by law required which cause is now pending, and undetermined in said court
F McCLELLAN Clerk
A L RADER, Solicitor for Complainant
April 21—dtd

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Richard A Nowell and William L Hammer partners doing business as Nowell & Hammer and against Berry H Cassell, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit Lot No fourteen (14), in resurvey of block No one (1) original town of Decatur, Macon county Illinois Taken as property of the said Berry H Cassell which I shall offer at public sale at the west entrance of the Court House in Decatur in Macon county in said state, on the 24th day of May A D 1879 at 2 o clock p m of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution
This 23th day of April A D 1879
M FORSTMEYER
Sheriff Macon county Illinois
Apr 12 d3w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
Macon County Circuit Court
Andrew Dennis vs Madison Bradshaw et al —Foreclosure

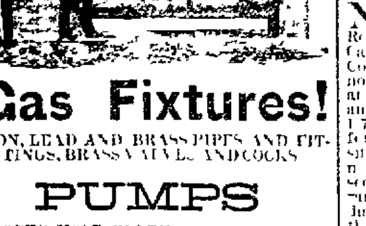
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term A D 1878 I, John A Brown Master in Chancery for said court, on

Friday, the Sixth day of June, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur in said county the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois to-wit Lot three (3) of the west half of the southwest quarter of section No eighteen (18) township No sixteen (16) north range two (2) east containing twelve (12) acres, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption
Decatur, Ill, May 5th 1879
JOHN A BROWN
Master in Chancery for Macon county Ill
CREA & EWING, Solicitors for Complainant.
May 5—d30d

H. MUELLER & CO.,

—DEALERS IN—



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Cor. E. Main and State Streets,

Decatur, Illinois

Oct 16, 1878—dly

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of WILLIAM MARTIN, Dec'd

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Wm Martin deceased to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court house, in the City of Decatur on the Third Monday of July, A D 1879, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill May 11, A D 1879,
H C JOHNS, }
W C JOHNS } Executors
May 4-d3w

Special City Election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in accordance with a petition for that purpose by ten legal voters of the city of Decatur resident therein the City Council of said city have ordered a special election to be held in the several wards of the city of Decatur, State of Illinois, on the

20th day of May, 1879,

at which a vote of the electors of said city will be taken on the question of issuing twenty bonds of the said city of Decatur for One Thousand Dollars each numbered from [illegible] to [illegible] both inclusive to be denominated Refunding Bonds, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi annually on the first days of December and June of each year at the office of Ludlow & Co New York city said bonds to be dated June [illegible] payable twenty years after [illegible] Ludlow & Co New York city [illegible] issued for the purpose of refunding twenty thousand dollars of the bonded indebtedness of the said city of Decatur bearing [illegible] per cent interest per annum interest payable semi annually, and maturing June 1st 1879

The several places of holding said election have been appointed and will be held at the following places to wit

In the 1st ward at the Neptune Hose House
In the 2d ward at Benj Dill's carpenter shop
In the 3d ward at the Rescue Hose House
In the 4th ward at the County Clerk's office
In the 5th ward at the Eldorado Hose House

By order of the City Council
L L HAWORTH Mayor
Attest GEO P HARDY, City Register
Decatur Ill, April 26th 1879 dtd

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS Laura Corneau and Charles I Corneau of Macon county, Illinois by their deed of trust dated March 8th 18[illegible] recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon County, Illinois, in book 35 page 49 conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois to wit Lot [illegible] (1) in block two (2) in Durfee & King's Addition to the city of Decatur to secure payment of two notes of even date therewith for the sum of $640 each one payable on or before [illegible] and the other payable on or before March [illegible] 1878 both payable to the order of [illegible] McLeod or order with interest at ten per cent per annum from date payable annually

And whereas it is provided in said deed of trust that upon any default in payment of said amount or any special [illegible] when due and payable and upon application of the legal holder of said promissory notes it shall be lawful for said trustee to proceed to sell said premises in the manner herein set forth

And whereas both of said notes [illegible] past due and unpaid and will with accrued interest and insurance paid by the holder [illegible] amount to the sum of $[illegible] on the 19th day of July 1879 and the legal holder of said notes having made application to the undersigned trustee to sell said premises under the provisions of said trust deed

Now therefore notice is hereby given that in pursuance of said deed of trust the undersigned trustee will on

Saturday, the 19th day of July, A. D. 1879,

at ten o clock a m of said day, at the west outside door of the court house in the city of Decatur Macon county State of Illinois sell the above described premises and all the right title and equity of redemption and dower of said Laura Corneau and Charles I Corneau their heirs and assigns therein at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder therefor

The undersigned [illegible] De Witt C Shockley of Decatur, Illinois claims some interest in the above described premises subject to said deed of trust
KILBURN H ROBY Trustee
April 17 1879 dtd

BANKRUPT SALE

—OF THE—

DECATUR AGRICULTURAL WORKS

BY VIRTUE of an order of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois made on the 29th day of March A D 1879 in the matter of the Decatur Agricultural Works bankrupt I will on

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1879,

at 10 o clock a m of said day at the place on the premises herein after described in Decatur Illinois sell at public vendue for cash in hand to the highest and best bidder the following described property to wit All of block nine (9) in Priddle and Burrows Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur in Macon county State of Illinois, being five acres of land fenced and adjacent to the track of the T W & W R R, upon which land are situated the following described buildings One two story brick office 30x25 feet, one forge room 50x[illegible] feet one wooden grinding room 40x[illegible] feet one wooden [illegible] story room 25x40 feet one brick engine room 40x55 feet containing one sixty horse power engine, machine and two [illegible] ing shops 50x155 feet two stories in height one wooden paint shop 30x85 feet two stories high wood moulding room 50x70 feet [illegible] brick dry house 15x25 feet one wooden barn 30x40 feet two stories high and several wooden outsheds Said shops contain a great variety of machinery such as planing machines lathes for iron and wood various saws [illegible] There is also a switch leading from the premises to the track of the T W & W R R

I will sell at the same time and place and upon the same terms notes and accounts and judgments belonging to said bankrupt estate amounting to $8900, which can be examined at my office in Decatur

Also the personal property on the premises (if not sold previously at private sale) including one office safe five feet seven inches high, 2½ inches deep and 3 feet wide, one office safe 31 inches high 14 inches deep and 4 inches wide besides one letter press one pair (or ten) Fairbanks Scales not attached to the realty one pair 1,000 lb Howe's scales wheels about 40 plows various sizes and a number of stoves several hundred pounds of bolts and nuts plow [illegible] handles etc etc
O F PARKER, Assignee,
April 12—dtd

IN BANKRUPTCY—No. 2265.

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois

In the matter of David R. Alexander, bankrupt

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said court by said David R. Alexander, of Decatur in the county of Macon, in said district duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2nd 1867 and the amendments thereto for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act and that the 6th day of June A D 1879 at [illegible] o'clock m, is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said court at the United States court room in the City of Springfield when and where all creditors of said bankrupt and all other persons in interest may attend and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted
GEO P BOWEN Clerk
CREA & EWING Attorneys for Petitioner
Dated at Springfield April 30 A D 1879
May 1—d4w

Petition for an Order to Sell Real Estate

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
In the county court to the May term A D 1879
Rebecca E. Ross guardian of Rosella J Carter, Dora Bell Carter and Perry Jay Carter, minors *ex parte* —Petition for an order to sell real estate

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties concerned that Rebecca E Ross guardian of Rosella J Carter, Dora B. Carter and Perry J Carter, minors, will make application to the County Court of Macon county State of Illinois at the May Term A D 1879 to be held in at the Court House in Decatur in said county and State, on the 3rd Monday in May A D 1879 for an order to sell the undivided [illegible] fourths of the following described real estate situate in Piatt county Illinois to wit [illegible] north east quarter of the south east quarter of section thirty five (35), town sixteen (16) north range five (5) east of the third principal meridian for the purpose of having the proceeds thereof invested in land in Macon county Illinois for the benefit of said minor children [illegible] of the above described premises at which time and place all persons who so desire may appear and contest the granting of said order if they see fit otherwise the allegations therein will be taken as confessed and an order entered according to the prayer of said petition
H W WAGGONER Clerk
CLARK & ARBUCKLE Solicitors for Petitioner
May 1, 1879 d4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Catherine E McKinley, dec'd

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Catherine E McKinley deceased to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur on the third Monday of June A D. 1879, being the first day of said term
Decatur Ill April 19th 1879
JOHN H McKINLEY,
April 19, d3w Administrator

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